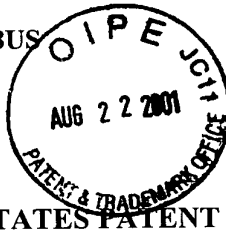


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Wahlberg, *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/696,530 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: October 24, 2000 ART UNIT: 1651
FOR: CULTURES OF GFAP+ NESTIN+ CELLS THAT DIFFERENTIATE TO NEURONS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.1.36(a), applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the February 22, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 22, 2001.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No.19313-004 (NS-4). A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ivor R. Brifi", written over a horizontal line.

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